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For: **COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM PROVIDING SERVER LOAD BALANCING BASED UPON WEIGHTED HEALTH METRICS AND RELATED METHODS**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Patent Application: 16 pages, 21 claims
☒ 2 sheets of drawings
☒ The suggested drawing figure to be published is FIG. 1
☒ A declaration and power of attorney
☒ An assignment of the invention to **TEAMON SYSTEMS, INC.**
☒ Citation Under 37 CFR 1.97 and PTO-1449
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- ☒ Applicant claims priority benefit to the following U.S. application(s):
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